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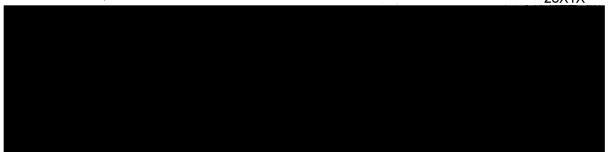
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#### Situation in Keszthely Area

- No Russian troops are stationed in the area.
- b. A tank unit is quartered in the local castle and cavalry barracks. About 100 tank instructors are quartered in the castle, some of them Hungarians, the rest members of Russian units stationed in Hungary. Trainees are selected Hungarian Communists.
- c. The course is of six months duration, end will probably and on 1 April 1950. On termination of the training course, tank force officer candidates take part in manoguvers and firing exercises at the new tank training area in the Cserszeg and Gyensedias zone near Keszethely. The tank training area extends to the nearby forest. Local informant reports having observed open gun carriers and tanks used in training exercises. He recognized the T-34 tank among them, as well as a number of smaller tanks which he describes as "coffin shaped and resembling one turtle placed on top of another.
- d. There is no garrison at Tarolca, and there is only a guard unit at the local airport. Officers and troops are to be seen there when joint infantry-artillery manoeuvers are held in the Dörögd area. Officer candidates from the Kossuth Military Academy take part in such manoeuvers. On these occasions officers are quartered in Tapolca's Hotel Balaton.
- During 1949 an armunition depot was constructed beneath (sic) Mount Negyesd. The depot was built entirely by Russian laborers. The road leading to it was reconstructed by Hungarian laborers to permit motor vehicle traffic during the rainy season.

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### 2. Situation in the Nagykanizsa Area

- a. An infantry (or Fusilier as it is now known) regiment is stationed in the "new" infantry barracks.
- b. A horse-drawn artillery group is quartered in the artillery barracks. This group has no guns, is supplied only with 120 mm. mortars.
- c. Local informant was unable to identify units at Nagykanizsa, but learned that mail for the infantry regiment was delivered to local 25X1B postoffice window bearing number and that mail for the artillery regiment was addressed to window number. A third 25X1B window at which local informant did not observe military personnel taking delivery of mail bore the number that he feels this may be a military post number for frontier guards. 25X1B

## 3. Situation at Kbrmend

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- a. The city's military headquarters is located at No. 2 Rakosi ut. Quarters of its commanding officer, a Russian colonel, are at No. 13 Rakosi ut. Russian officers' club is at No. 13 Rakosi ut.
- b. Division (brigade) (sic) headquarters of Russian tank forces is located in the former infantry barracks, as are quarters for approximately fifty attached Russian officers. This barracks damaged during the war, is now fully repaired and, unlike usual Russian installations, is in clean and orderly condition. In the main building of this barracks are quartered about 150 troops whose epaulettes are black. Passenger automobiles and motor trucks are parked in the countyard; their license numbers begin with C-6- followed by a two-digit number.
- c. Approximately 1,200 troops are quartered in the Royal Castle. Their epaulettes bear a tank-and-cannon lesign. Motor trucks parked there bear license numbers of the E-6-series. Over five hundred tanks are parked in the Castle gardens beneath sheds. Also in the gardens are a number of rubber-tired 10 cm. guns, and about two carloads of gasoline in drums.
- d. The total number of Russians stationed at Körmund does not exceed 1,500.
- e. Hungarian security and political police headquarters is located at No. 6 Bajcsi Zsilinszky utca. Police personnel totals about sixty, and is quartered in a barracks at No. 14 Bakosi ut.
- f. Headquarters of the Frontier Guard company is situated at No. 4 Böhm Vilmost. Its strength is  $\epsilon$  bout 30 men.